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1. On 3 September 1952 the North Korean Labor Party was operating the Yongamp'o Political School at Sohung-dong (124-23, 39-54) (XE-1817) to train members of county offices of the North Korean Labor Party. The course was 3 months, with 4 hours of instruction each day. In September there were 181 students at the school taking courses in the development of the Communist Party and the laws of the North Korean government. YI Ki-song (2621/6386/5116) was principal; MUN Chong-hak (2429/6988/1331), deputy principal; KIM Mun-hak (6855/2429/1331), dean of students; YI Chong-t'ae (2621/2973/3419), head of the teaching department; PAK Song-ku (2613/5110/0046), head of school affairs department; and CH'A Kuk-chin (6508/0948/3791), chief of administration.
2. In September 1952 the Yangdok branch of the Kangdong Political School¹ was at Sangnim-ni (126-56, 39-07) (CU-2131), where 300 former members of the South Korean Labor Party were being trained for guerrilla warfare and operations against South Korea. About 150 graduates of this school were waiting at Marhwi-ri (127-59, 38-37) (DT-1274) to be sent in groups of 20 to the Odae-san (128-33, 37-47) (DS-6081) area, where they were to engage in guerrilla activities.
3. On 16 September 1952 the Hwanghae Province Political Staff School was in a shelter beneath a railway bridge at YC-492514.² There were 250 students at the school, receiving 6 months of training in politics, administration, and public speaking. Upon graduation, the students were to be assigned to government and social organizations in Hwanghae Province.

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- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The Kangdong Political School was training military and political staff officers for the SKLP before the Korean war, according to [redacted]

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- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. Other schools training officials in Hwanghae Province were reported in [redacted]

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